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Title: **RACKET FOR BALL GAMES AND PRODUCTION PROCESS**
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 12 pages, including 1 independent claim and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings - 2 sheets of drawings containing 6 figures.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on German Patent Application No. 10 2004 003 526.1, filed on January 23, 2004.

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